



LYCOMING BULLETIN

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CENTER CAMPUS

Homecoming Oct. 22; Knittle, '41, Heads Committee

ALUMNI VISIT CAMPUS DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The following Alumni were recent visitors in the Alumni Office: W. Gibbs McKenney, of Riderwood, Md. The former president of the Class of 1937 is an attorney.

Mrs. George W. Kadel (Virginia N. Ross) '26, of 154 West Summit, Somerville, N. J., was a guest on the campus in August. She was accompanied by her husband, who is placement and guidance director at Somerville High School, and children, Virginia Lee and George, Jr., ages 14 and 9.

Edward W. Koon, '38, of 705 Page St., Toledo 8, Ohio. Koon is bookkeeper-accountant for a wholesale plumbing and heating supply house in Toledo.

Audrey L. McWilliams, '48, of 112 Goodrich St., Box 110, Tionesta, Pa. Miss McWilliams is in training at the Buffalo, N. Y., Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Curtis Morgan (Maude Everett) '03, of Waverly, N. Y. Mrs. Morgan was on a vacation trip through the Williamsport area.

Russell A. Stauffer, '48, of 112 Roselade St., Buffalo, N. Y. Stauffer and his roommate, Roy McCready, '48, of 186 Crowley Ave., Buffalo, received nation-wide publicity last year when they made the trip from New York City to Buffalo in a kyak they built in their room in Old Main dormitory.

Oliver T. Blackwell, '48, whose present address is Chi Phi House, State College, Pa.

Joseph Ellis, '27, of Duke University Station, Durham, N. C. Ellis, reared in Java, is a traveler and lecturer. With an exhibit of jungle trophies, temple costumes, mounted wild life and native costumes, he is widely known as a high school, junior college and club speaker.

Alumni Dues Payable

Alumni dues for the year 1949-50 are now payable. Mrs. Nellie Lord Hutchison, '13, Alumni Association treasurer, reminds graduates and former students. Annual dues are \$1 and Life Memberships in the association are \$25. Life Memberships may be paid in installments. Notices reminding alumni of the annual dues will be sent out from the Alumni Office in the near future. The association's fiscal year runs from June to June. Memberships entitle alumni to the rights and privileges of the Alumni Association.

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Homecoming Program

Registration.

Open House at College.

Alumni Luncheon in
Woman's Day Room,
Rich Hall.

Football Game.

Lycoming vs. Brockport
Teachers College.

Coffee and Doughnut
Party.

Homecoming Dance
in Gymnasium.

Dr. Butler's Poem Wins Recognition

A poem written by Dr. Will George Butler, alumnus of the seminary, was featured on Pennsylvania Dutch Day held in Hershey in the late Summer. The poem was entitled "The Pennsylvania Dutch."

Col. Henry Shoemaker, also an alumnus of the seminary, was a speaker on the program. He is president of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, of which Dr. Butler is a member.

In addition to his writing Dr. Butler is noted as a musician. As a former director of the State Laurel Festival Massed Band, he was guest of the Festival committee at this year's celebration in June. Dr. Butler was convalescing from a year's illness at the time of the 1949 Festival.

Dean Skeath to Take Sabbatical

A sabbatical leave, the first in the college's 100-year history, has been granted Dean J. Milton Skeath to complete requirements for a doctorate in psychology at Penn State.

Dean Skeath will be replaced during the 1949-50 term by Dr. A. R. Ayers. He comes to Lycoming from Eastern Illinois State College. The new dean received his doctorate in school administration from George Peabody College of Teachers at Nashville, Tenn.

will teach auditing and accounting on a part-time basis; William S. Hoffman, former dean of admissions at Penn State, accepted the position as administrative consultant, and W. Max Bossert, who has been added to the coaching staff.

Brockport Game, Parade, Luncheon Highlight Program

Check Saturday, Oct. 22, as "must" on your calendar; it's the date of this year's Homecoming.

Arrangements for the celebration, which include a football game with Brockport State Teachers College, are under the chairmanship of Daniel Knittle, '41. Planning to make this an all-out event, the Homecoming Committee announced that an Alumni Luncheon, a parade preceding the game in which college groups will have part, and a Homecoming dance are some of the highlights of the program. A coffee and doughnut party will be held after the game.

Knittle announced that a registration desk will be open in the gymnasium from 11 a.m. Saturday and all returning alumni are urged to register.

The Homecoming grid game promises to be one of the best on the 1949 schedule. The Warriors are set to avenge last year's 12-6 score which Brockport Teachers ran up in the closing minutes of the game. The game is slated for the college athletic field at 2:30 p.m.

All of the college buildings and grounds will be accessible to alumni for an open house inspection. Dr. John W. Long, president, said. Improvements and alterations completed in Old Main during the Summer are expected to interest the campus visitors.

Members of the all-Alumni Homecoming Committee working with Knittle are Eva L. Keller, '13; Evan Rosser, Jr., '44; Mary Elizabeth Flock, '36, and James Z. Duffy, '38.

Attend Nashville Meeting

Four members of the administrative staff represented the college at the annual Institute of Higher Education held in Nashville, Tenn., in July. Headed by President Long, the group included Kenneth E. Himes, treasurer; Robert G. Wharton, Jr., '34, business manager, and Katherine R. Woolever, publicity director.

Miss Ruth I. Kapp, English and history instructor at the college from 1924 to 1934, has been named assistant to the dean of admissions at Penn State.

Four Ph.D.'s Among New Instructors; 300 Fresh Here

Three hundred new students converged on the campus for the start of freshman week on September 19. This year's total undergraduate enrollment is expected to approximate 800.

To meet the demands of the expanded curriculum the College has added 14 new faculty members—four of them with doctorates. They include Dr. A. R. Ayers, who replaces Dean J. Milton Skeath for the 1949-50 term; Dr. Herbert E. Ketcham, head of the department of modern foreign languages; Dr. George S. Howe, biology; Dr. Loring B. Priest, head of the social studies division; Claude C. Kiplinger, chemistry; James W. Shaefter, in charge of the band and orchestra; Mrs. Noreen Chalice Blum, head librarian; Joseph D. Riley, assistant librarian; Alberta M. Krebbs art department head, replacing Mrs. Helen M. Golder, '34, who resigned.

Leonard T. Wright, '46, instructor in business administration; Ned N. Sweitzer, psychology instructor; T. Donald Williamson, certified public accountant, who

NOTES FROM THE ALUMNI

Editor's Note: It will help the editors expand the columns of personals if alumni report engagements, marriages, births, deaths, special recognition and changes in work and addresses.

1904

New address: Rev. J. Walter Skillington, Duncansville, Pa.

1908

New address: Mabel G. Mohn, 316 E. Fourth St., Williamsport.

1911

New address: Rev. Harry F. Babcock, 411 Arbor Way, State College.

1918

Rev. Charles Bollinger has been appointed district superintendent of the Olean District of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church. His address is 115 E. Henley St., Olean, N. Y.

New address: Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey (Carrie Mahala), West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md.

1920

New address: Mrs. Harrison Taylor (Florence Faus) 1280 Oxford Road, Atlanta, Ga.

1927

New address: Mr. George N. Roher, 409 Seventh St., Juniata, Altoona.

1930

New address: Oscar Asardo, 6a Av. Sur No. 11a, c/o Clarks Tours, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

Mrs. Joseph Boughner (Margaret Witt) Millmont, Pa.

1932

New address: Rev. J. K. Bellig, New Brighton, Marion Hill, Pa.

Vincent E. McKelvey, U. S. Geological Survey, Montpelier, Idaho.

Charles A. Bailey, Chesterton, Ind., R.D. 2.

1933

Lt. Col. Richard L. McKee is student instructor at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. He was one of a group of officers representing all branches of the service who made a familiarization cruise recently aboard the radar picket submarine U.S.S. Spinax.

New address: Mrs. David L. Robert (Laura Jane Whipple) 2795 Fashion Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

1934

Howard A. Thompson, former dean of the Associated Colleges at Sampson, N. Y., has been appointed assistant to the vice-president at Cornell. His address is Ithaca, N. Y., R.D. 3.

1935

Drew W. Getgen is a senior supervisory petroleum engineer in

South America. His address is Creole Petroleum Corporation, Josepin Caripito, Venezuela, South America.

New address: Mary Jane Hammer, 1303 Cherry St., Williamsport.

1936

Mrs. Irving Lobel (Molly Lee Malkin) is an account executive with Lew Kashuk and Son Advertising Co., in New York City. In addition to producing advertising copy for retailers and manufacturers in newspapers and magazines, she helps produce singing commercials, television and radio shows. Mrs. Lobel resides at 290 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

New addresses: Frank J. Barna, R.D. 6, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Thomas (Mary Louise McLaren) 608 Glenwood Ave., Williamsport.

1937

New address: J. William Oylor, 507 Main St., Laurel, Md.

Robert E. Smay, 316 Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hays (Frances West, '38) 123 Ellis Rd., Havertown P. O., Oakmont, Pa.

1938

Capt. David N. Kimmel, of Pleasant Hills, Pittsburgh, is a regular pilot with All-American Airways. In late August he piloted the new DC-3 All-American plane christened the "City of Williamsport" at a special program in Williamsport. Captain Kimmel's wife is the former Rhea Shiffer, '38. The couple has two sons.

Birth: A daughter, Emily Agnes, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Harper, of Port Morris, N. J., on July 17. The couple has a two-year old son.

New address: Thomas M. West, Box 511, Bay Shore, Tom's River, N. J.

1939

Dr. W. Stanley Newcomer has been promoted to the faculty rank of assistant professor at Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y. A member of the Hamilton faculty for two years, he had formerly taught at Cornell. Dr. Newcomer and his wife became the parents of a daughter, Nancy, on June 12. Their older child is Barbara Louise.

The marriage of Elizabeth Jane Dickson to Robert A. Johnson, of Williamsport, took place on Au-

gust 20. They are residing at 36 Brandon Place in Williamsport.

New address: Kenneth L. Stofer, 15016 Grapeland, Cleveland 11, O. Lt. Robert M. Whipple, 207 Depot St., Jersey Shore.

1940

Birth: A son, William Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Siebert (Nancy Maneval) of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

New address: J. Raymond Hanford, 12345 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio.

New address: Mrs. Albert Bolay, (Marion Fraser) Muncy, Pa., R.D. 3.

Mrs. Arnold Mattson (Virginia Gilbert) 580 Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.

1941

Jean E. Flook and Robert Graham were married July 2. The couple resides in Detroit where Mr. Graham is employed by Continental Motors.

New address: Mrs. Roger L. Werner (Hope Applegath) 477 Homestead, LaGrange Park, Ill.

Mrs. Lewis Knudsen (Martha Lowdermilk) 94 E. Main St., Norwich, N. Y.

1942

Dr. Russell G. Lindauer recently completed his internship at the Williamsport Hospital and is practicing medicine in Montgomery. His engagement to Miss Ruth Brown, of Berwick, was announced recently.

Charles Bollinger, Jr., is practicing dentistry in Pulaski, N. Y. He received his D.D.S. from the University of Buffalo in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moon (Alice Flaugh) are living at 7048 Belclare Road, Baltimore, Md. They were married in St. Jackson's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on August 6.

Births: A son was born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kaplin (Bernice Seligman) of 320-A Second Ave., San Francisco, Calif. The child has been named Robert Neal.

A son, John Robert, to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Metzger (Camille Burchfield) of Pensacola, Fla., on August 12. Lieut Metzger was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and is training with the Naval Air Force at Pensacola.

A son, Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wurster (Georgene Hassenplug), of Montoursville, Pa., R. D. 2, on August 9.

New address: Mrs. Alfred W. Berthold (Jean Grammer), 837 W. Third St., Williamsport.

Mrs. John Rich, VI, (Marguerite Gehron) Woolrich, Pa.

John H. Smith, 867 Rolling Rock Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Jack Coleman (Mary Isabelle Smith) 1628½ W. Southern Ave., South Williamsport.

Mrs. Robert Radell (Sara Virginia Fink) 419 Brandon Ave., Williamsport.

Mrs. Bradley Hahn (Anne Louise Schaefer) 802 S. Greenbriar St., Columbia Heights, Apt. 3, S. Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings (Barbara Lee Gordon, '46) 720 Woodland Ave., Williamsport.

1943

Arline M. Josueweit, of Kingston, and John B. Cook were married in the Holy Trinity Church, Kingston, on August 13. Mr. Cook is affiliated with the firm of Peat, Markick, Mitchell and Company, in Philadelphia.

New address: Robert M. Taylor, 1203 Park Ave., Williamsport.

Marion L. Shields, 47 Hamilton Ave., Akron, Ohio.

1944

The marriage of the Rev. Charles R. Britt, of Tallassee, Ala., and Blanche L. Beck took place at the Methodist Mission, Ganta, Liberia, West Africa, on June 12. They are now stationed at that mission.

Anne L. Williamson has been appointed to the faculty of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex. She will teach voice and elementary piano.

New address: Agnes Mick, 2026 Beach Boulevard S. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Barbara Louise Walter, 5713 Ashland Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

1945

Birth: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, of Cogan Station, R. D. 2.

1946

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., and Ruby D. Shearin, of Union Level, Va., were married recently. Mr. Knock is attending Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

New address: Richard L. Jones, 940 E. State St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Harold J. Coleman, 1628 W. Southern Ave., South Williamsport.

1947

Morris F. Genthner is attending the Geller Theatre Workshop in Hollywood, Calif.

The degree of bachelor of science
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WARRIORS TO FACE TOPNOTCH TEAMS IN '49 GRID COMPETITION

A six-game schedule against some of the best small Pennsylvania college elevens and one of the top state teachers college teams is carded for the Lycoming Warriors this season.

Forty men, 20 of them holdovers, answered Coach Lee Baer's opening practise whistle on September 6. Baer's hopes for avenging last year's winless record brightened with the prospect that the 1948 All-State Scholastic Center, Jerry Englert, of Lock Haven, would be available as a candidate for the varsity.

Twelve lettermen with a year or more of experience under their belts are the men on whom Baer and his staff will rely most heavily. They are Guards Edward Fagan and John Flexer, of Williamsport, and Harold Ader, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; co-captain Jim Gore, John Maltby, Larue Bush, Bob Manville, of Williamsport, and George Bellak, of Johnstown, backs; Harry Walters and Don Hamm, of Williamsport, who played end last year; co-captain Jim Keller, of Williamsport, and Elmer Peake, of Wellsboro, tackles.

This season inaugurates Lycoming's second year of four-year college athletic competition. All but three of the seven contests will be played on the college field. The team meets Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove on October 8; Wilkes College at Wilkes Barre on October 29, and National Agriculture College at Doylestown on November 19. Baer indicates that Bloomsburg State Teachers will undoubtedly furnish the Warriors' toughest competition. Unofficial champion among the state teachers colleges last year, Huskies Coach Bob Redman expects the majority of his championship team to report this Fall.

Starting time for the home games is 2:30 p.m., T. Sherman Stanford, director of athletics, announced.

NOTES FROM ALUMNI . . .

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in economics has been awarded John G. Hollenback by the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance.

William F. Toohey, varsity basketball and football man at the former Williamsport-Dickinson, recently received the degree of bachelor of science in foreign service from Georgetown University. Georgetown is the only university granting such degrees. Toohey's sister, Harriet M., '43, is working for a master of arts degree at the University of Southern California. A younger brother, John W., and a sister, Frances E., are enrolled as juniors at Lycoming.

Engagements: Marion A. Kyler, of Lock Haven, to Clementino G. Ciccarelli. Mr. Ciccarelli and his brother, Pasqualino, '45, are co-owner of the Varsity Men's Shop in Williamsport.

Louella Allen, of Williamsport, to Anthony Silvagni. Mr. Silvagni is employed at L. L. Stearns and Sons department store in Williamsport.

Weddings: Loene E. Crider to Anthony J. Yetsko, of Altoona.

They are residing at 436 W. Edwin St., Williamsport.

Mary Ellen Groover to M. Allen Yearick, ex-Marine enrolled at the college.

Doris M. Silverstrim to William R. Rall. Mr. Rall is employed by the National Cash Register Company and the couple resides at 320 Chestnut St., Williamsport.

New address: Allan Zecha, M.I.T. Graduate House, Cambridge 39, Mass.

1948

Engagements: Janice E. Brion to Walter Johnson, of Wellsboro.

Lois J. Oberdorfer to John F. Cox, of Williamsport, R. D. 1.

Weddings: Rita Ann Coleman, of Williamsport, and Robert E. Hauke were married recently in the Church of Annunciation, Williamsport. They reside at 334 W. Edwin St., Williamsport. Mr. Hauke is employed in the claim department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lucille Coates and William Stowell, ex-'50, were married in St. Gabriel Episcopal Church, Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., in the early Summer. They are living in Auburn, N. Y.

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| October 8 | Susquehanna University | Selinsgrove |
| October 15 | King's College | Home |
| October 22 | Brockport Teachers | Home |
| October 29 | Wilkes College | Wilkes-Barre |
| November 5 | Bloomsburg Teachers | Home |
| November 12 | Open | |
| November 19 | National Agriculture College | Doylestown |

New Line Coach

W. Max Bossert, former coach at Lock Haven State Teachers College, is tutoring the Warrior line this season. The veteran grid mentor was line coach at Lock Haven for six years, including 1936 and 1937 when the teachers boasted undefeated teams. During the five years he was head coach the school had one perfect season—in 1942. Bossert coached the teachers' only Little All-American, Robert Eyer. Joe Babcock began his 18th year as end at Lycoming when the Fall practises started, and the youthful Lee Baer took over the head coach role for the second year.

Matriculation Speaker

Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, dean of Drew Theological Seminary, was guest speaker at the college matriculation service on September 25. The service was held in Pine Street Methodist Church and members of the student body walked in academic procession with Dr. Craig, President Long, Chaplain C. Herbert Picht, Rev. Clair J. Switzer from the campus to the church.

Miss Francis Conner, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, seventh president of the college, has retired as dean of students at Goucher College and is residing on North Street, Greenwich, Conn.

Patricia A. Flock to James L. VanDine, in the Picture Rocks Methodist Church on June 19. They reside in Picture Rocks.

1949

Andrew Lady is enrolled as a graduate student at Penn State.

Marjorie Sundin is attending Drexel graduate school to study for a master's degree in library science.

Head of Medical Publicity at Penn

After more than four decades of metropolitan journalism in the Philadelphia area, Charles W. Duke, '05, is back on the campus again as director of medical information in the public relations department of the University of Pennsylvania.

As Duke took hold of his new job on the eve of his 64th birthday anniversary, his first grandson, Wayne Richardson Hess, 3rd, son of the former Suzanne Virginia Duke, was born. His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Duke, age 86, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Duke Kelchner, '09, reside in Jersey Shore.

In a recent letter to the Alumni Office, the alumnus said "I'm certainly counting on getting back to Lycoming in 1950 for the 45th class reunion.

Obituary

Effie M. Steiner

Miss Effie M. Steiner, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at the age of 86. She was an alumna of the seminary.

Estelle S. Neidig

Mrs. Estelle Shammo Neidig, class of 1879, died on July 26 at the age of 91. She was one of Lycoming's oldest alumnae. A son, Howard S., of Washington, D.C., and a daughter, Christine, of Philadelphia, with whom she made her home, survive.

The first junior membership awarded by the Williamsport Chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants was won by Robert Reuther, '51, of Muncy. It was given to him for attaining the highest grade in cost accounting at the end of his junior year.

New address: Mrs. Henry Meng (Annette Piche) 2515 S. Marion St., Denver, Colo.

